# The Lacombe Advertiser

AND CENTRAL ALBERTA

VOL. X.

LACOMBE, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908

The stores have all donned their ping is already brisk.

N. E. Carruthers and Percy Owen left Wednesday for a holiday risit at their old homes in Prince Edward Island

The famous Tom Marks, with s first class company, is booked for Lacombe opera house on the 17th. 18th and 19th of this month.

Anniversary Services in the Methodist church next Sunday too bewildered by the C. P. R.'s Dec. 13:h. Rev. H. E. Gordon B. rapid transit to leave it. of Stratheona will preach at both services. Special offerings will be taken that day. An invitation is extended to all.

Preparatory to moving to the coast, E. K. Strathy will have a public sale at his residence in Lacombe on Saturday, the 19th. Among the offerings will be two registered hackney mares. H. A. Murphy will cry the sale.

Our health officer, Dr. Sharpe, considering it advisable under existing conditions, has ordered that all children attending school here shall be vaccinated. The entire school took a day off, Wednesday for the purpose. It was a busy day for the doctors.

At a meeting of Lacombe Pres bytery, held at Ponoka on the 3rd present indications this number inst, Rev. M. White tendered his resignation as pastor of St. Andrews church, Lacombe. The lay and G. P. Vickers were elected congregation is summoned to appear for its interests at a meeting Murphy and Df. Aunger, who in Presbytery to be held at Lacombe on Tuesday evening, the for them to act another year

The annual meeting of the Laviz: Chief, J. P. Kent; Assistant Treasurer, F. H. Schooley; Captain of Engine, W. N. Morrison; Captain of Hose, Fred Taylor; Captain of Hook and Ladder, C. E. Cooper.

## Have you the Girl?

Our stock of Rings contains something tasteful and appro-priate for every ring occasion. We have plain rings and fancy We have plain rings and fancy rings — Solitaires—Clusters— Signots — Wedding Rings— Betrothal Rings.—It does not matter what kind of ring you are looking fer. You can make up your mind that if you have the girl we have the ring.

A particularly fine single stone diamond in 14 kt. set ting we sell for \$25.00.

C. R. DENIKE. Graduate Optician and Watchmaker.

- Lacomb Barnett Ave. "Sign of the Gold Clock" Open Evenings until Xms

The city council of progressive Local and General, Reveletoke at its last meeting passed a resolution whereby a free 16 c. p. electric light will be furholiday finery and Christmas shop- nished for the veranda of every citizen who desires one, the property owner to pay cost of installation, but light to be furnished without charge.

> An unusual sight last Saturday morning was two barnyard hens perched on the roof of a freight car on a north bound freight train. They had evidently gone to roost on the car the previous evening at some town down the line and were

> A serious accident befell U. E Reeves on Monday night. While climbing into his hayloft to throw down hay, a rung of the ladder broke and he fell into the stable below, striking his head a terrific blow in the fall, which rendered him unconscious for several hours, in fact it must have been some hours following the accident before he was discovered. We are pleas ed to report that he is in a fair way to recovery.

The annual meeting of the La combe Brick Tile and Cement Committee outlined his plans for Company was held in the town hall last Saturday afternoon. The aud- things he wanted to have the town itor's report showed that 442,000 chartered as a city so it could go brick had been made during the deeper into debt, he wanted the eason and that about three fourths of these were still on hand. From he wanted the town to put in will not be sufficient to supply the early spring demand. D. C. Gourdirectors to take the place of H. A sisted that it would be impossible

We have received an advance few thousand dollars here and a copy of "Town and Trail," by few hundred there appeared to combe Fire Brigade was held in Gertrude Balmer Watt, already make no particular difference to the town hall Monday evening known to fame through her liter- His Worship so long as he could ary work on the Edmonton Satuse the figures as he gave them to urday News, and also through a belittle the previous administration Chief, Jas. Gourlay; Secretary booklet entitled "A Woman in the and exalt his own. He also took West," published a year ago. great credit to himself for not Mrs. Watt has a style of writing having wiped out quite all the rethat is all her own and fairly forms and beneficial legislation of bristling with individuality. The the 1907 council. principal object of the authoress, in this latest production of her pen is to give its readers a better appreciation of life in Alberta. From sporting goods, carpenter tools, cover to cover it breathes the spirit of the glorious West, the West as May the circulation of this booklet be world-wide.

#### The Municipal Nominations

On Monday two candidates were placed in nomination for mayor for the ensuing year, F. Vickerson and Dr. Sharpe. Both are old residents here and well known to all. It is held by several ratepayers that Dr. Sharpe is disqualified by the provision of the ordinance prohibiting paid officials of the town from sitting on the

I. P. Kent, Chas, Morris and G. G. Mobley were permitted to go in for councillors without con

For school trustees Dr. Au B. F. Bailey and A. M. MacDon-ald went in by acclamation.

#### SUMPTIVES. H. A. Murphy, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction on the

premises of Mr. E. K.

Strathy, Lacombe, on

Saturday, Dec. 19, '08

Registered Hackney Mares, 2 Driving Horses, 2 Buggies, 2

sets Harness, Furniture, Stoves, Dishes,

at 1:30 p. m.

GANADA'S POOR CON-

pital for Consumptives.

Idea for the admission of a patient is name of Morrison. He says:

would like to urge strongly. Horses, 2 Buggies, 2 sets Harness, Furniture, Stoves, Dishes, Stable Tools, etc., etc. Sale positive.

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Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting on last Saturday night was very poorly attended. In opening the meeting the Mayor deplored the lack of interest in municipal matters shown by the ratepayers.

The chairmen of the various committees of the council gave brief summaries of the expenditure of funds under their control for the year.

The chairman of the Publicity Committee outlined his plans for the near future. Among other the near future. Among other the near future. Among other the near future manner of the wave to buy the steetite plant, and he wanted the town to be a superior to that of the previous year, nor ways to make it appear that his administration had been superior to that of the previous year, nor was he at all particular as to how the Received of the Research of the New York, and the was the first opened in the control of the control o

o pay.

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Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mr. W.

Association, 347 to that of the previous year, nor was he at all particular as to how he slung the figures around. A

#### Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Dec. 3. .....\$8.10 Total of Sept. 3... Total contributions to date . . . \$1398.80

## COAL AND WOOD

for sale at

T. CUMMINGS

Corner Hamilton avenue and Day street

## FOR SALE.

Three good spring lorries in good order capacity 4000 to 5000 lbs. Will sell for cash or exchange for oats. Will sell sep-erately or together. Reason for selling,

Aunger & Shute, dental pariors, erately or together.

upstairs over Morris & Taylor's Colight. Apply
Pacific Cartage Company Limited.
Calgary

OF CANADA

Auction Sale. W. R. Carter will

sell stoves, furniture, crockery,

etc., in the Grant building, Black-

falds, on Saturday, the 19th, G. E.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors,

Price auctioneer

hardware store.

than in your keeping, heat current rate.

Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

Deposit Your Surplus Cash

in the Union Bank, even though you are likely to need it again in a month or two. It will be safer in this Bank

and will be earning Interest at ghest current rate.

A Savings Account, however small, is a start towards callth, and this is the time of the year to begin one, when oney is coming in freely.

Our Joint Account is very convenient. It is opened in the names of two members of family, either of whom may eposit or withdraw money when in town.

LACOMBE BRANCH: W. F. GRAHAM, Manager

## Christmas Fruits and Groceries

For the next two weeks Christmas good things to eat will be the foremost thought of every housekeeper. Everything you can think of in toothsome delicacies is here but especially

#### The New Fruits for Xmas Puddings

They are the first things you will want, so we are giving them extra prominence. And so fine they look, plump, meaty, clean, so inviting. The finest flavored fruit we ever had--came in our car of groceries direct from the east-specially selected and extra fine-the very kind of rich, good fruit that you will need for your puddings, cakes, mincemeat, etc.,-and at lowest prices.

| Table Raisins 25c to 35c lb |
|-----------------------------|
| Turkish table Figs25c lb    |
| Fine Val. Raisins12½c lb    |
| Besta Currants12½c lb       |
| Best English Peel25e lb     |
| Shelled Val. Almonds 40c lb |
| Shelled Walnuts 25c lb      |
| New Dates121c lb            |
| Hard Cider per bottle 20c   |
| Malaga Grapes only 20c lb   |

## THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. **STORES** STORES LACOMBE RED DEER

# The Skaling

## Season has opened

and with it comes roughness of the skin. Prevent it by using good toilet creams; we have them.

Hynd's Honey and Almond Cream, 50¢ Witch Hazel Cream

Rouge, English Toilet Cream, Cold Creams and Talcum Powders.

# Skinner Drug Co.

Lacombe, Alta.

#### The MYSTERY

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The ship careened to a chatice swell. A door slammed. The voices were cut off. I looked up. The nigger's head was thrust forward fairly into the giow from the companionway. The cyre fairly rolled in excitement. His plower in the companion way. The cyre fairly rolled in excitement. His phose that the cyre fairly rolled in excitement. His phose that the cyre fairly rolled in excitement. His phose that the cyre fairly rolled in excitement. His phose that the cyre fairly rolled in excitement and the cyre fairly rolled wary. At that instant Ten seconds later the nigger, detailed by Captain Selover for some triding duty, burst into the forecastle. He was possessed of the wildest excitement. This in itself was enough the cyre fairly for the cyre fairly rolled in the cyre fairly rolled in the cyre fairly for the cyre fairly fairly was enough to the cyre fairly fairly

that it was a makeup quarrel designed to impress use.

Why should they desire to do so? I had to give it up, but the fact tiself was obvious enough. I laughed to see them. The affair did not come to blows, but it did come to black looks on meeting, muttered oaths, growls of enmity every time they happened to pass each other on the deck. Perdosa was not so bad. His Mexican blood and the seed of the deck of the d

be now my acquaintance with mass ridiculous.

About this time we crossed into frequent thunders. One evening just at dark we made out a beavy black squall. Not knowing exactly when the squall we have a squall with the squall with the squall and waited to feel of it, a rough and ready seemanship often used in these little California wind jammers, I was pretty busy, but I heard distinctly Handy Solomon's voice behind meaning the square of the squar

these little California wind jammers.

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the ship heiped me. In a moment I stood free, and Perdosa was picking himself out of the scuppers.

The expression of astronishment was fairly well done-I will say that for him-but I was prepared for histrionics.

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of the conspirators understood unvigation.

The next morning I approached Captain Selover.

"Captain," said I, "I think it my duty for report that there is trootile brewing among the crew."

"But this is serious. Dr. Schermerhorn came aboard with a cheet which the men think hold treasure. The other evening Robinson overheard bim tell his ansistant that be could easily find the series of the series of the country of the cou

It? What more do you want?" I stood undecided.
"I can take care of nyself," he went on. "You ought to take care of yourself. Then there's nothing more to do."
He mused a noment.
"You have a gun, of course?" he ingoing the state of the stat

"The volcano is active." was his on

"The voicano is active," was bis on by comment, but it explained the ranged cloud.

"You say there's a harbor?" inquired Carninia Science, and the control of the control o

the wind, thoursands of ravens perchithe wind, thoursands of ravens perchiwe could make out the heads of sealed
shaling outside the surf and a ragged
belt of kelp.
When within a mile we put the helm
up and ran for the west end. A bold
point we avoided far out lest thereshould be outlying ledgest. Then we
came in sight of a brodd beach and
I was ordered to take a surf bott
and investigate for a landing and an
anchorage. The swell was running
high. We rowed back and forth, pursied as to how to get ashore with all
the freight it would be necessary to
for the only open exposure was broken by a long reef over which we
could make out the seas tumbiling.
But inshore the great wave rolled
smoothly, swiftly, then suddenly fell
forward as over a ledge and spread
with a roar across the yellow sands.
"We can surf the boat," yelled
Thrackles, but we can't land a load."
That was my opinion. We rowed
slowly along, parallel to the shore and
Just outside the line of breakers.

The manner lay which we became aways,
of the cove. It was as userly the instantaneous as can be imagined. One
minute I looked shead on a cilif as
unbroken as the side of a cabin; the
very next I peered down the length of
a coverfity fathoms long by about ten
elsech. I cried out sharply to the
men. They were quite as much astonled beach. I cried out sharply to the
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men. They were quite as much astonled beach as I. We backed water, watching closely. At a given point the cove
and all trace of its entrance disappeared. We could only just make out
that the talestround of the cliffs and
that merely because we knew of its
existence. The blending was perfect.

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#### ADVERTISING.

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The Mightiest Factor in the Modern Business World.

"Advertising is today the mightiest factor in the business world." writes Tactor in the business world." writes Migazine of Business. "It is an evolution of modern industrial competition. It is a business budiler, with a potency that goes beyond human desire. It is something more than a drummer kngcking at the door of the consumer, something more than increased the summer of the something more than increased the summer of the summer kngcking at the door of the consumer, something more than increased the summer of the s

of the first shot.

CHAFTER XIII.

CAME on deck one morning at alout 4 belis to find the eather ship's company afoot. Even the doctor was there. Everybody was gazing eagerly at a narrow mountainous island lying siate colored the distant from it and could make across the early morning.

We were as yet some tweatly mine sitant from it and could make of the middle. Over the "listend and ragingly clasping its sides hung a cloud, the only one visible in the sky." I joined the afterguard.

"You see?" the doctor was exclaim ig." It is as a I haf said. The island law!" He was quite actited.

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Delicious Bread For Lunche Supper

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To make currant buss mix a cake of compressed, yeast with one-fourth ecupria of takewarm water and add 10 in a compression of the condition of the cond



CURRANT BUNS GLAZED WITH SUGAR. Then add half a cupful of currants, half a cupful of sugar, one beaten egg one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth cupful of melted shortening. Mix thoroughly these level to properly four the half a cupful of sugar, one besten egg. one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth cupful of melted shortening. Bit thoroughly, the best in enough four to make a soft dough. About two cupfuls will be needed. Let this stand to become light, then of his to sheet and the control of the salt of the control of the salt of the control of the salt of

#### CARE OF THE EYES.

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It is Bad to Read on a Railroad Train When in Motion.

Never rub the eyes, for this practice causes inflammation of the lids, and, however beautiful the expression, if the eyes are red or without lashes they lose their charm.

When a foreign substance gets into the eye do not irritate it by trying to the eye do not irritate it by trying to the eye do not irritate it by trying to the eye do not irritate it by trying to the eye womenets or until the object is removed by the tears which will flow. If, however, it is impossible to remove the substance yourself, have some one who will perform the operation carefully remove it for you.

If the wind has reddened the eyelds, weak them it sightly satted warm was the work of the eyes may be, give them a little rest after a few hours' continuous use. Never force them to gaze at minute objects when they are weak. Neither write, read nor sew when the light is dim. During all-continuous work close the eyes may lead to the eyes when the light is dim. During all-continuous work close the eyes the high the properties of the light should fall from the side, not full in the face. When working it should be allowed to fall upon the left side. It is bad to read on a railway train, in a carriage, while walking, while lying down or while pulsatelly fired.

A very good wash that will strengthen the sight and restore its powers is made of one pint of soft water, a pinch of common sait and a spoonful of brandy.

A Deadener of Pain.

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Iodine is an expellent deadener of pain. In cases of anche, painting the gum, thinking not to swallow any of it, because it is pobson, will requently relieve pain. It will see the sore joint and is recommended for use on a paintint sore of the best simple applications for a breadeche. The combination of burning sensation and coolness that it gives the skin is very refreshing. An ever wash of way and register is not a painting out the sense of the combination of the painting of the combination of burning sensation by all drugglers should be in every traveling outfit, for the eyes suffer year attrait from light and hert and need special attention. A few drops of this compound dropped on the cyclaims after a journey or at night will have a most soudhing effect and may even prevent it beginner.

Seap Economy.

Bits of soap should never be flung away, but placed in a glass or china far until a number have been accuranted. They should then be dissolved in belling water into soap jelly, which are the soap says to be soap and the soap may be used for the bath, and that from kitchen and laundry purposes. Care should be taken to see that every bit of soap added to the jar is clean. It is by no means an uncommon thing to see soap looked gay thing but attractively clean.

Women Out of Business World.

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Hamilton Mable is reported as having said that he did not think the reported as having said that he did not think the report have part in the work of the world, will list a century. Nor did he world, will list a century. Nor did he world, will list a century. Nor did he world will list a contury. Nor did he world will be world, will be world. He did not tell what he thought would replace this lindustrial age nor what is to recompense the women for the pleasures they will miss when they shall have some one eige to work for them.

them.

The Smile Wins.

Don't expect life to smile at you unless you smile first. Don't expect to have a friendly hand extended to you unless you look as if the hand would be appreciated. The girl with a smile will outstrip her suiten sinter jery limited.

#### AN ILL FATED SHIP.

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Mystery and Tragedy That Encompassed the Great Eastern.

There was a nymery about that III facted ship. Nothing went right with her. She stuck at the launch, and it cot an extra \$250,000 over and shove the sum set abide for the purpose to get her just be water. On her trial the stokers. Then she ran aground and carried on so outrasposusly that her crew thought her surely bewitched, she had started hally. While she was holiding a ples-clerk sout by one of the contractors with \$6,000 in wages for the men disappeared. It was not unnaturally assumed that he had bolted with the money. His wife and family were left unprevided for, with the stigma of his supposed crime upon

smally were left unprevided for, with the stigma of his supposed crime upon them.

Thirty years after her launch the Great Eastern went into the cemetery at Birkenhead to be broken up. While she was been a supported by the stigma of the state of the st

#### LAFCADIO HEARN.

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The Way the Writer Got Even With the Heartless Editors.

"Lafcadio Hearn, that wonderful writer, worked on newspapers in his youth," said a publisher, "and the ruthless way his studies were changed, cut and butchered was a great woe to "In after years Hearn took a malicious joy in collecting stories about editors—editors and their superior and omatiscient way with manuscript.

"One of his stories was of an editor to whom a subscriber said: the three great of man their superior and omatiscient way with manuscript.

"One of his stories was of an editor to whom a subscriber said: the three great of man their subscripts," The subscripts and the ready of the was originally written the seven ages of man."

"So it was, sir; so it was, said Editor Sheers; I enjoyed it immensely. Do you know, though, I thought that it was originally written the seven ages of man, but I had to cut it down for lack of space."

"Another story concerned a weather report. A reporter, discussing the weather, wrote that winter still lingered in the lap of spring."

"The editor as he read over the articulation of the subscood enough and original and all that sort of thing, but it would not do to publish because the high morul tone of the paper had to be maintained in a town full of school girls."

Staring at Royalty,
Royalties are early cuted of any why.

a town full of school girls."

Béaring at Royalty.

Royalties are early cured of any shyness of being looked at. They are there queen when they go to the opera and turn their glasses on the occupants of opposite boxes are openly amused by the disconcerted looks of persons who feel abashed under the impection. Not a trace of self counciousness is left on the face of any gettings a sidgle princess under an artillery of glances. Such attentions are anything but resented. Indeed, the beautiful Duchess of Devonshirs used to any that when the butcher boy ceased to turn round after her in the effect she would know her reign was over—Loodon Chronicks.

Didn't Acres With Him.

Didn't Agree With Him.

A Carolina man was recently inspecting a farm owned by him and operated by an old friend who had pressed into service every member of his family, including his saged fact,

"The old man must be getting along hayears," said the owner.

"Yes; dad's nigh on to ninety," was the reply.

"Yes; dac's mgs os to the reply.
"Is his health good?"
"Well, no. 'The old man ain't been hisself for some time back."
"What seems to be the matter?"
"I dumo, sfr. I guess farming don't agree with blin no more."

Cheap Fun.

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He—You talk about men playing poker. It is no were a vice than the shopping habit of the women. She—Perhaps not, morally speaking; but, then, it takes money to play poker, whereas a woman can slop all day without it costing her a ceat except without it costing her a ceat except without pays for car fare.

Might Have Known.
An'austere looking lady walked inte
a furrier's and said to the shopman,
"I should like to purchase a must."
"What fur?" demanded the man.
"To keep my hands warm, you
ddiot!" exclaimed the lady.—London

A Distinction With a Difference.
Editor—You see, a story has to bust so to get in our magazine. Author—Well, what's the matter with this on of mine? Editor—It's only seeco—Prock.

A secret is seldom safe in more than one breast.—Swift.

# Young Folks

MY LADY'S TOILET.

Any Number of Players May Join to This Game.

Bere is a game that will give boys and ciris no end of fun. It requires no materials except a wooden plate or a circular tray. Indeed, any circular object will do that may be twicked around on the floor and is not easily troken. Any aminber of boys and girls name of some article belonging to a lady's toilet, as hathrush, hat breash, comb, bairpin, gloven, etc.

The players take sents around the sides of the room, and the one who has been selected to start the game on the floor as hard as he can. As the plate begin to spin be appears some sentence in which he uses the immediate of the floor as hard as he can. As the plate begin to spin be appears some sentence in which he uses the immediate of the sides of the room at the whole it stops twiching. It he falls he pays a forfeit and takes the twiter's place. If he succeeds he takes the place without paying a forfeit. The plate spinner generally speaks a sentence like this: "May lady is going player whose unthe is "gloves" thear runs to the plate and tries to each it. The spinner has a right at any time to call out the single word "Toilest" and when he does all the players have to change seats. Tife one that does not ways gets one—quart then take the plate and pay a forfeit. Forfeits may be redeemed at the end of the game, and this gives a chance for still more fun.

#### AN AMUSING TRICK.

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Supposed Picture on Slate Turned Into a Dancing Figure.

The trick here described is pertain to cause much astoniahment if well arranged beforehand. Get a piece of board about the size of a large school about the size of a large school paint should be what is known as a dead color, without gloss or brightness. Sketch out the figure of a sketch on on a piece of cardboard and arrange it after the manner of a jumping jack, so that by holding the figure by the head in one hand and pelling a throw up its legs and arms in a most Inderous manner. Make the connection of the arms and legs with black string and let the pulling string le also black. Then tack the sketchen or the head to the blacktoord. The figure



MANIPULATING THE PIGURE.

MANIFULATING THE FIGURE.
having been cut out. It must be palated black to match the board.
Now to perform. Produce the leard.
Show only the side upon which there is such thing. Request that the listing the side upon which there is nothing. Request that the listing your position is little way from the sundlence. With a piece of white chalk make one or two attempts to draw a figure. Rull out your work as nebug unsatisfactory and turn the slate round. The black figure will not the line of the state of the cardboard figure with chalk, filling up the ribs, etc., as irelawre, taking great care that nothing moves while the drawing is progressing. Then manipulate your durers in to become animated, when hy secretify pulling the string statched to the skeleton with your foot it will, of course, kick up its legs and throw its erms about, to the astoulshment of the company. A little soft muste from the Philisdelphia Ledger.

Overheard in the Wood Shed.

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"I hear you are quite a sportuman." said the shovel to the coal.

"Never handled a gun in my life," said the coal.

"Why, 'm certain I overheard some one say that he'ds peech to be coal shute," so that he'ds peech the coal shute, "our that he'ds peech the coal shute," "Our master's house is besutful upstairs," said the furnace to the poker. "The time same spoing up there sil the time, and they told me all about it."—Palladelphis Ledger.

harry's Funny, Auswer.
When Harry was four years old bis
grandmother was trying to teach him
to count and saked:
"How many leps have you?"
He answered promptly, "Two."
"How many leps has fixownie?"
Looking at the dog for a moment, he
replied, "Brownie has no en each capreplied, "Brownie has no en each cap-



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AFTER USING PE-RU-NA I AM COMPLETELY CURED

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Mr. L. A. Obe, Assistant Manager Hotal Victoria, Quebac, Can, writes: dight years, and have tried many physicians or specialists for this sickness, and never obtained any relief. It was only after using your Ferun medicine that I began to get better. I have greatly a support of the property of th

Grease a plate with lard and set it where ants abound. They prefer lard to anything else, even sugar. Place a few sticks around the plate for the ants to elimb up on. Powdered borax sprinkled around the cracks will exterminate ants and beetles.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

A cracked egg can be boiled with-out any of the white running out by putting teaspoonful of salt in the water.

reliability of the text.

Couldn't Scare Them.

A Denver man who rents his motor car by the trip or hour was seated in the machine with a friend for business when a young couple from the country came up. It was plain to be seen they were bride and groom, and they wanted to see Derver. "He arranged for the motor car man to take them for an hour's trip and paid the charges in advance. The country couple took the back seat. The driver's friend sat in the front seat. "I'm going to have some hun," said the driver in a low tone to his friend. 'I'm going to have some hun," said the driver in a low tone to his friend. 'I'm going to run fast and scare those hayseeds." DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of that ear. There is only one way to cure remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the uncoust limited the condition of the condition of the uncoust limited condition of the uncoust limited the uncoust limi DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED "I'm going to run fast and scare those shayseeds."

He fan the east edge of town and He fan the machine out to the limit. Ir rocked and jumped till the driver's friend became alarmed.

"Say," he said, "you'd better case up on it or you'll kill us all," and and groom are scared," was the reply.

Before the other man could turn and look the farmer touched the "Hey, feller," he said, "here's another dollar. Make her run fast, will you?"

Belle-Did Fred find marriage as elevating as he thought it would be? Jack-No; it failed to lift him out of deby-Smart Set.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A new and nourishing luncheon dish is made by covering the bottom of a baking dish with squares of toast. Over this put a layer of tomatos peeled and cut up, then a layer of peens nuts, after this a layer of rice, then a mixture of nuts, rice and to-matoes and finally bits of toast. Bake and serve hot.

The spectator, who happened to be a minister, replied, "Well, my friend, I don't know that I would say that, but it's at least the abode of departed spirits."

Millais and Newman.
The author of the life of Millais
tells the following anneclote: When
Cardinal Newman came to sit to the
artist for his portrait, he asked where
he was to pose.
"Oh, your eminence, on that amineauce, if you please," answered Bir and, seeing 'rim healtstailing, added,
"Come, jump up, you dear old boy,"

Counc., jump up, you dear old boy."

Little Danger of Earthquake.

Geologists say that New York city
is as unlikely to be disturbed by unacardiquake as any place on the globe.

It is possible that the mass qual of
the same part of the same part of
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the Alantic coean, but the rock foundations of the city are likely to stand
until the final "wreck of matter and
the crash of worlds."

Fortune sometimes overtakes a man who is not a fugitive.

## Coughs of Children

(1)

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the lammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is —give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says

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you think constitution is of trifling suscenance, just ask your doctor. He lift disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will ay. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills.

## THE BIBLE

ional Proofs of its Heal-ing Power.

A FARMER'S ARM

ZAM-BUK SAVES

the Scriptures.
The notion loosely foating about the churches is that the Bible came flown from heaven, cleanly printed, nicely bound in morocco and gilt-with the beautiful printed, nicely bound in morocco and gilt-with the beautiful printed and the second of the printed with the beautiful printed with the beautiful made to declare that every Scripture is inspired of God. This heaven sent volume is incapable of error in the second printed with the second pri Every day brings interesting instances to light of the wonderful healing power of Zam-Buk the herbal big. Mr. Wm. Snell, a Langenburg, (Saak), "armer, asys: "I-saved my arm by using Zam-Buk. I had a terrible scaling accident and the arm atter the injury took the wrong way." When I started to use Zam-Buk it and I feared it would have to come off. In a few days Zam-Buk killed the poison, reduced the saw completely."

a few days Zam-Buk killed the poison, reduced the swelling, and finally basiced the arm completely." E. J. Checker and the swelling and finally basiced the arm completely. The swelling and the

away the sores and in a woose-away the sores and in a woose-awar time my hands were quite cured."

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of the bets.—London Chronicle.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the settle without clause of injury with spring and summer has the settle without clause of injury settle without clause of injury

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."
When sufficient clothing. Remember that flannel underless often saves and weather control of the college and weather-proof boots are cheaper luxuries than bottles of cough mixture.



The slight trouble of looking for the name "Salada" on a package of ea is well repaid by the satisfaction you have in drinking it. 48

In the Autumn Rheumatism is so general that all our readers so suffering will be glad to hear that a letter addressed to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., will be to their advantage. Write to-day.

your"

An Alabama Sandwich.
"Gimme a sandwich."
"Thy "white?"
"Plat or quart?"
This dialogue may be heard at the counter of a large number of "dairy tunch"
"The "basis question relating to the bulk of the sandwich, refers to the size of the flash of "rye" to be found between the halves of bread loaves cut to look like oyster sandwich and the "bulk of the sandwich, when the sandwich are the sandwich are the sandwich will be sandwich are the sandwich.

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The Practical Parent.
"Father," and the poetical youth, wiet am the poetical youth, wiet am the poetical youth, wiet am the process and read the leason of the trees."
"That's jest what I wur shout to suggest," and the old man, "an' we'll take a couple of axes along an' cut down a few o' them same trees an' split 'em into kindlin' wood fer col' weather purposes."—Atlanta Constitution.

Why is it?

Oh, haven't you stood at the telephone,
The receiver in your hand,
And pleaded with "central" in humble
tone,

Spirited Reparte.

In making a sharp turn the rear end of a street car struck an express wagon laden with juga of whisky. Nearly all the jug with the natural disastrons result. The driver of the wagon alighted and, pointing at the place of the disastrons result. The driver of the total control of the place of the pl

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Besting His Rival.

"What are you crowing about Griggsby's ariship showed taself superior to yours in every respect."

"Yes, but as mine was tested on a fine day the photographs turned outperfect, and Griggsby made his ascent perfect, and Griggsby made his ascent exposure."—Puck

Black Remarkable for Watch richness flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco.

#### ONLY THING THAT HELPED HIS KIDNEYS

British Columbia Likes Gin Pills

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Try them at our expense. Write for
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paper, then, when you see that Gin Pills
saw heiping you, you can get them ab
your dealer or from us direct, 50c. a box
—6 for \$2.50.
Dept. N.U., National Drug & Chemical
Co., Limited, Toronto.

Old Lenden Clubmen's Wager.

The rage for gambling at White-Is and Almack's led to most outrageous betting, as to which Walpole fells what he calls a good tale:—

A man dropped down in a fit before the door and was carried inside; the club instantly made bets as to whether he would do or not, and the control of the work, but mildly purgative, and the then him he was interfered with by the members, because, they said, hiministrations would affect the fairness of the bets.—Londort Chronicle.

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INDISPENSIBLE TO MOTHERS

"I am aatisfied that Baby"s Own Tablets are indispensible to mother, and the series of t

you nave in drinking it.

Let à man overcome anger bylove, the thim overcome evil by good, the received by liberality, the liar by truth, should be recooking cabbage or onions and to the first the strength of the strength

it: - "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

It was stated during the hearing of a divorce case at Detroit that a girl had offered a wife £1,000 for her hus-band, and that the wife had accepted the offer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc

The best means to prevent loss of hair, when it shows a tendency to fall out, is to cut it short and then shampoo the scalp two or three times a day wit. cold water, dipping the tips of the figers in ice water, then rubbing the scalp till red.

Wealth is nothing, position is nothing, fame is nothing; manhood everything.

A pretty girl is apt to be less int esting than the bank account of plain old maid.

A few slices of raw onion left is saucers about a room are recommend of or taking away the odor of fres paint. The onion should be renewe each day for two days or so.



Your grocer has it-or can get it.

Celluloid Starch Never Sticks. Requires no Co

#### JAMAICANS GET TREASURE.

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American Students Find Britons Alreach Hard at Work.

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serval value. The leader of the expedition was the son of Sir Henry
Jamaican 1889-70.

The location of the wreck which is
believed to be near Silver Bay, beween Puerto Flata and Turk's leing the course of the last few centuries, first by ane expedition fitted out
by the Duke of Albemarie, who was
governor of Jamaican last we contuwere brought into Kingston harbor
by a party of divers.

It is intended to refit and
undertake a more systematic search
at any early date.

MACREADY'S WIDOW.

#### MACREADY'S WIDOW.

Second Wife of Famous Actor Passe

Second Wife of Famous Actor Passes

A link with the memorable past its snapped from the state of the state of

and a daughter by his first wife and as on by his second wife.

Paid In Full.

During a visit to Winchester, some time ago. Lord Alverstone presided at a public dinner given by the mayor. He told many amusing atories. The told many amusing atories who had asked for a smell loan. Bord Alverstone, having nothing upon him at that moment but a savereging, gave witnessed the transaction, remarked to Lord Alverstone later that he would never see his money again. "Non-the friend was very positive on the subject, they had a small bet upon it. Some months later, meeting Lord Alverstone by accelent, the betting received the money from their mutual acquaintance."

Not "replied at Precision and the time is past at which he was to pay me for my loss. Knowing that the time is past at which he was trong the first of the past at the time is past at which he was trong the first of the past at the time is past at which he was trong the first of the past at which he was trong the first of the past at which he was trong the first of the past at which he was trong the first of the past at which he was trong the first of the past at which he was trong the first of the past at which he was trong the past at the past at the past at which he was trong the past at the past

ver: Dear Lord Alverstone,—Encloses se find a postal order for £1, fo hanged if I can!—Yours, etc.'"

Ealing Dog Meat.

Prosectors returned from the new Iugerika gold fields in British Columbia report having met with the greatlest landships for lack of food. After nine months in the wilds one party returned and said that it was found from a front Grahame, although a stay of 17 days was made there, during which time the men hunted moose; in fact, they lived on game all the the country at the head of the Stitine and Laird rivers they struck for McConnell creek, where they found 25 men in the camo who were getting ort about \$10 a day.

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"Black Rod's" Unique Experience.

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"Black Rod':" Unique Experience.

Admiral Sir Henry Suphenson.

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In the Rod, once had the novel experience of being on board his ship during a muliny and knowing nothing whatever has been unwell for some time, and one day he was surprised to learn that there had been a mild multiny on soard. He immediately sent for the there had been dissatisfaction among some of the men, but of a trivial nature had been dissatisfaction among some of the men, but of a trivial nature fagasic orders to which the tars objected, but Prince Louis got wind of the small insurrection and nipped it in the but of the single six of the small insurrection and nipped it in the but of the similary ill-health. jected, but Prince Louis not the small insurrection and nipped it in the bud by his firmness and tact. Thoughtful of the admiral's ill-health, he had kept the little disturbance to himself in order to spare him annoy-

for?"
"I heard him say he didn't care a picayane for the money, but he wanted for once in his life to feel what it was like to dispute her will."—Buttimore American.

Sentiment and Business.

"And what did pape say?"

"He was very pleasant about it. He seem urged me to have the wedding take place as soon as foosible."

"That's strange. Did be give any reason?"

"Yes. He said be thought weddings would cost more next year."—Cleveland Plaio Desler.

Just Like Medicine.

"What a remarkable distate for candy your children have, Mrs. Skeener,"

"See. I didn't think much of it was good for them, so regularly every day I used to call, 'Come in now, children, and get our candy.' After a week they wouldn't touch it."—Kansas City Times.

Noting an Exception Mayme — I note these at

giris. Lucie-Why, I always thought you

were one of them?

Mayme—Well, anyway, I don't want
Jane Jones to kiss me after she's been
eating onlons.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Tr. Borden Not Worrying About ship and Policy Vindicated by Ministers. Forced to Pretend to Adopt Borden Platform.

Ottawa, Nov. 28 .- The general Liberal demand for serious reorganization of the Ministry will remark to the dection. The puty minister of railways of 1866 sake of the business with the government, how much more generatively active the respective of the puty minister of railways of 1866 sake of the business with the government, how much more generatively the puty minister of railways of 1866 sake of the business with the government, how much more generatively the puty minister of railways of 1866 sake of the business with the government, how much more generatively the puty minister of railways of 1866 sake of the business with the government. people forget it, government organs are suggesting that the Conservatives may change their leader and adopt a new platform. But the Conservative party is perfectly satisfied with its leader, and proud of his splendid and honorable campaign which he has made while Mr. Borden's platform has been so popular that the government has borrowed a large part of it. Mr. Borden is not troubling himself in the least about his tenure of the leadership. He is as willing to serve in the ranks as at the head icy is enforced. of his party, and has gone south for a few weeks' rest after the his own position. Judging by the arate portfolio recalls the pledge eral at \$3,200; an inspector at tempted in Algoma, but were parlegislation of the last few years, of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's party in \$2,757.50; and no other officers at tially frustrated in the and that which is promised for opposition to reduce the number of opposition Leader departments and abolish several \$2.00. In 1006 there was the is doing more than any other man cabinet offices. Instead of doing in public life to improve the laws this the government has already and administration and to reform increased the establishment by re the policy of the country. Take storing the heads of the Custome this record?

#### A Govern ent Coerced.

Government objected to Mr. Borden's program of placing public utilities under the Railway mmission, but has now in part endorsed that policy and vastly in-creased the power of the commis-

Government condemned and

Ministers declared that the Condelivery was fifty years in advance ing its work.

ment by Royal Commission or otherwise, and has been driven t make such an inquiry, which ha already shown that the opposition charges were more than justified

The Opposition program las session called for the purchase of supplies by open competition, and two departments have alread been forced to declare their pa ronage lists abolished.

#### A Possible Claim

etters of the gove av. however, justly claim that nany of these reforms are not ser us. In the late election the amount of fraud and corruption was not reduced, and the government campaign funds raised by corpora tions and contractors doing bus ess with the government was the largest on record. Un to the present time, months after the Act became law, appointments to the Assistant Civil Service are still made by patronage and not by merit, and we shall have scores of salaries voted "notwithstanding anything to the 100 per cent in salaries paid for ontrary in the Civil Service Act." Rural mail delivery has made little It may be pointed out that the decontractors is shut out. the patronage list is said to be abolished, the people whose names

But while the government is not honestly carrying out the principles of the Conservative platform, it has paid Mr. Borden and his party the high compliment of trying to

#### Sinecure Ministers

The proposed establishment of campaign, without anxiety as to the department of labor as a sepand Excise department to cabine rank with full salaries, while re taining the departmens of com merce to which part of their work had been assigned by the previous government. The net result wa an increase of \$4,000 in ministers cure office for Sir Richard Cartwright which he has held for ridiculed Mr. Borden's program namely, the state, the Privy Coun-rine Department for that district,

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|    | Deputy Min. of Agriculture  | 3,200 | - ( |
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| Parliamentary Librarian    | 3,200                                     | 6    |
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| Superintendent Insurance   | 2,200                                     | 5    |
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Total .... Here is an increase of practically paign organization in St. John. supervision under the ministers.

has never got organized and is one at the same salary in the new office ously they must have contributed member short. In the Marine inquiry every question referring to other deputy at \$8,000 takes his While ber was chief engineer during the not investigate this. It is a matconstruction of the C. P. R. there ter for parliament to take up. is still another government chief are on it continue to do business engineer at \$6,000 for the Trans continental,

#### A Top-Heavy Militia,

make people believe that this pol-

|   | \$2,000. In 1900 there was                      |
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| 3 | fellowing list:                                 |
| 7 | One Chief, General staff                        |
|   | One Inspector General                           |
|   | One Adjutant General                            |
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| r | One Master General of Ord                       |
|   | One Direc. Gen. Med. Ser                        |
| - | One Assistant Adjutant General                  |
| - | One Assist. Ajt. Gen. for musketry              |
|   | One Dep. Adja. Gen. for musketry                |
|   | Five Directors(each)                            |
| 8 | Two Assistant Directors (each)                  |
| a | One Intelligence Officer                        |
| • | One Special Officer                             |
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As the result of Commissioner Cassels' inquiry at St. John, New twelve years. Three departments Brunswick, the agent of the Maridiculed Mr. Borden's program namely, the state, the Privy Counfine Department for that district, for Civil Service reform, but has cil and trade and commerce, give the engineer of a government been obliged to introduce a Civil practically no work to their chiefs cruiser, and the New Brunswick Service Reform Bill, which pretends to cover a large part of the one with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pended for taking presents and one wone with a salaried minister, pende new one with a salaried minister, penaed or taking products with who were on the list, but who whereas anyone of the above three laining loans from contractors with who were on the list, but who were not in the neighborhood. The deputy returning officer and servative policy of free rural mail of labor without sensibly increas-that the contractors who gave of the age, that the system was a failure in the United States and al minister means much more than St. John Iron Works, who made voting was going on until afterwould involve an enormous deficit. his salary. Each minister has his several advances to the agent, and But on the eve of the election the Postmaster General introduced typewriters, messengers and door-New Market in such a hurry that he keepers; his travelling expenses, the recent election for the minister had to send to the States for his his private car expeditions. had to send to the States for his private car expeditions.

A Great Time For Deputies.

The country will be astonished to know the amount of increase to know the amount of increase to through a bill which professed to accomplish the same purpose.

Government voted down Mr. Gove Government voted down Mr. class of officials in 1856 and in 1908. It in Borden's motion for a thorough inthe cludes assistant deputies, a class of vestigation of the marine depart officials not known twelve years late election purchased the St.

Lotoore, who also made add the confidence and protection of the confidence and protection of the government of Canada. John Telegraph, a Conservative Mr. Parmalee, former membe 6,000 George McAvity, whose loans to ed members, who have taken of-0,000 officials amounted to the best of fice. Number 80 was Finlayson, 5,000 his recollection to \$25,000, swore who represented Richmond, N.S. 5,000 that he had burned his cheque in the last house, and is now a

000 a man who receives from contracts a man who receives not was he who soon as well as pays, for it was he who soon got the ten per cent rake-off, mounting to \$35,933, from the hmounting to \$35,933, from the 3000 Mayes dredging contract. John 5,000 McAvity, who also made many 3,000 advances to marine officers, is a 5,000 brother and partner of George. 5,000 The family obtain from the government \$100,000 a year in patronadvances to marine officers, is a age, chiefly from the Railway De-

3,600 Mr. Vroom, another of the imssagon sagam ner circle of the government cam-

> If these men were willing to make large and continuous advances to the local officers, for the

#### Same Old Machine

James Conmee, M. P., is the nly government supporter de clared elected from New Ontario As an example of the increases He was one of the chief promot in salaries outside of those men- ers of the Aylesworth Bill to give branch of the militia department, the lists in the unorganized por and consider only the increases tions of that province. How the made in four years from 1902 to lists were 'stuffed" before the 1906. In 1902 there was a major election was made public at the general at \$4,000; an adjutant zen-time. The same tricks were at-

But the sensational evidence o the Port Arthur personation trial just closed shows that more than one conspiracy was needed to elect Conmee. The uncontradicted Commee. The uncontradicted she fight against the dread White evidence shows that the returning officer, appointed by the government, moved a poll 15 miles by an order made two days before the election, giving no public notice of the change. Thus no Conservative scrutineer or voter reached the new voting place. The men whose votes were polled there whose votes were polled there whose votes were polled there were voten waters a consequence of the polled there were voten were polled there. a,000 ment, moved a poll 15 miles by an 3,200 order made two days before the t,400 election, giving no public notice of 2,165 the change. Thus no Conserva salaries and the creation of a sine. Marine Disclosures at St. John. live scrutineer or voter reached Port Arthur, shipped by special Sunday train to the designated spot, made drunk on the road, and induced to vote from two to nine times each in the name of men these favours are all active party the poll clerk were, of course, men. Charles Macdonald, of the noon, when one happened to visit

The whole programme is in line

journal, and transferred its sup- for Shefford, was number 79 of port to the government party. Liberal members or recently retirbooks because they contained judge. Number 81 is Mr. Cyr, 5,000 election accounts. He was asso- late minister for Prevencher, Man ciated with Mr. Moore is the pur-now appointed immigration agent 5,000 chase of the telegraph. But he is in France.

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#### Kitty, Sam and the Peacemaker.

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When it him been "Sam" and "Kitty" from baly look of the "Mr. Hastings" and "Miss Norwood" sings Both Sam and Kitty foff the strain, though each took unertal obligation to, do nothing that in any way hight be construed into an overtwee of reiendship.

It had all started tunocently enough. Kitty on her way to the postoffice encountered Jim Saudors. She excited Saunders as a presistent geet to the standard of the started of

store with Belle Pauding, Sing-dearest genery,
He had bowed stiffly in salutation, and Kitty had responded with a "Good snorning, Mr. Hastings," emphasizing the name as sweetly and as coldly as the frozen delicacy she had just con-

the name as sweetly and as coldly as the frozen deliciency she had just consumed. The state of the trongent of

manakind.

So matters stood when the excursion of the Auburville cornel band was announced. The boys needed new uniforms, and Dick Potts had promised to learn the cuphonium if they would buy him one.

All public spirited citizens purchased cictets. Sam bought two through force of habit and then viciously tore controlled to the control of the control

He had never gone on an excursion alone save once, when Kitty was spending a week with her aunt over in Cadyville, and he had had a miserable spending a week with her aunt over in Cadyville, and he had had a miserable mean, but Kitty needs' the could not go alone if he wanted to. Much the same seatiment animated Kitty, though she arranged to go with a married sister, and it so happened that they passed over the ganghank was now customary.

The picnic was held on Paddie island, out in the lake, a favorite picnic ground. A narrow strip of land connected two rough oval extremities that by an abuse of the imagination might by an abuse of the imagination might by an abuse of the imagination might be seated as the same should be seated as the same should be same and the same should be same should be same and the same should be same and the same should be same should be

myself. They'll miss us at the dock and send back for us. Cas 1 Hz your ankle?

"The arraid 1 shall have to ask your askstance, Mr. Hastings." said Kitty, souddenly midnerfur of the fact that shall have to a reck and carefully cut away the sha. Then with the sheves of bis shirt he improvised a bandage that brought relief and noted with satisfaction that the sprain seemed to be slight, since there was little swelling.

"That will have to do until we can start of the said as he rose to his feet. "Does it feel any easier, Miss Norwood?"

"Yety much, thank you, Mr. Hastings."

Sam gritted his teeth and mentally assured himself that when a fellow takes the trouble to blind up a girl'a said and the said as the conduction of the said of the said as the conduction of the said of the said as the conduction of the said as the said as the conduction of said with the said as he rose to his feet. "Does it feel any easier, Miss Norwood?"

"Very much, thank you, Mr. Hashings."

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conforting, since it was an indication of Sam's presence, but she would not speak.

Sam gloomly regarded her eloquent shoulders and longed to take her in his about the state of the state

clared. "Anybow, it's nice bere-for awhile."
"You bet it is, Kitty." assented Sam as the girl crept close to the protecting circle of his arm.
Then in a torrent of words they had Then in a torrent of words they had wood-crilly, and present the air wood-crilly and present the air wood-crilly and present the air wood-crilly and the present the air wood-crilly and present th

can I do? Why should I not sleep?"

Hamist's Bowl of Gruel.

George Melville, an old English actor, was fond of telling a funny story at his own expense. He was acting it his who expense. He was acting it hambet in Bristol. It was the actor's full to the course of the evening, and his hand from the lodgings in Goera squire. She happened to have a "age" servant girl, who was explishly directed to get to the stage door by the eatrance from Bank street and then carry the gruel into the greenroom. She carrived at a moment when Mr. Melville was.

"There," said the super, pointing to the stage.

The actor was in the middle of the spoilioquy "To be or not to be" when the girl advanced toward him, bearing the bowl and said, "If you pease, Mr. Melville, air, here is your gruel."



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"What's this. lunch doing in the safe?"
"That's an election wager," explained the junior partner. "A fellow just better a dollar to a doughnut on the result."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

other kins. "Kitti, I'm sorry I killed "For ten years I've been trying to "For ten years I've been trying to "For ten years I've been trying to drown my sorrows-and they won't ty, as though that were sufficient reason, even though it was very nice-for a snake.

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"A man told me this morning I looked the image of you."
"Where is the fool? I'll thrash the life out of him."

An American actor was once seeing London from the top of a 'bus. As they aying down the Strand he asked the driver to point out the places of interest. "Right you are, air" agreed the driver, touching his and the strand he are to the strand

didn't get 'anged''—The Argonau.

To make coffee quickly, put heaped tablespoonfuls of frost put to the coffee to settle. A a few minutes add about a tall spoonful of cold was poonful of cold minute or two put to the put

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A Bladensburg merchant was dozing in his store one day when a little girl appeared in the doorway and asked for a quart of molasses. The storekeeper yawned, stretched himself, half opened his eyes, and then in nobody in "Bladensburg that seells molasses but me?"—The Argonaut.

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be conjuered. Even at the first performance the vanquished 'force, which
included a somewhat pugnacious Irishman, who may be called X. upset traditional unages by severely maining its
retors, and the play mout have sufhad not been taken.

"Look a bere, Mr. Benson," he said,
"If you want us to be beaten, you
must put X. Is the other army. That's
the only way."—London Standard.

Not in a Position, Etc. I'd like to tackle any game.
I'd like to prove my heart is true.
I'd like to give some one my name—
And all because of Y-O-U.

And yet, so minus is my stack, Your dad I dare not interview. Alas, slack, I must hold back— And all because of 1-O-U! —Kansas City Times.

Precise Aunt (trying to amuse Kate, who had come to spend the day)—Oh, see pussy washing her face!
Kate (with scorn)—She's not washing her face. She's washing her face. Judge's and wiping 'em on her face.—Judge's

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Why He Attracted.

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A broker who had the reputation of using atrong language on the golf links started out on a sumy autumn siternoon to play nine holes. Locking back after he had driven off, he saw a greak crowd following. There and had, all trailing closs behind with looks of interest and expectation books paused and turred. He straight point of the started point

well enough to remain interest."

"Oh, it isn't that," replied an elderly lawyer, with a chuckle. "We came out to listen."

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Not a Bit Proud.

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"Down in Bernuda," said a Cincinnatian, "I heard Mark Twain and a series of the s

"Never warm a serpent in your bosom, he wound up. It is far easier to warm it by placing it under the pillow of an intimate friend."

What Troubled Pat.

An '0d Irial laborer walked into the Usua and Irial laborer walked into the Usua and Irial laborer walked into the Usua and Irial laborer walked for money to obtain a meal, as he was too weak to work. The artist gave him a quarter and then, aseing possibilities for a skatch in the queer old fellow, said, "I'll him to the paint you," adding it you'll his me paint you, "deliag if you'll his me "Suro," said the man, "it's an easy way to make a dollar, but—but I'm wondern how I'd get it off."

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## The Misses Gusoe

T believe hee would make a splendid russe."
Thereupon Itattle replied bottly: "Any one could live just as well as tobiason Crusos, it she merely weed, a created to common same, a created to common same, a created health be quite, a simple matter to kill mall game for food, and clothing as rell, while a person who is not entirely ignorant would be bound to recentle nourishing plants growing wild.

Leally, I can see no accuse for casta-



ABOARD THE "SUNBEAM"

stays beling forform under such circumstances."
"How I WOULD like to see her a creatways" traced Mille, as abe playfully let fall into the water a rope attached to the most was prived forhall at once the local was part of the words with the water at flying apped. "I wonder what can be towing us" gasped listite. Bhe setzed, a hook, "I wonder what can be towing us" gasped listite. Bhe setzed, a hook, and the water. "Out the rope," advised Eille. "I'd be glad to," listite replied, "if I only had a knife, but I havent, and the rope is stretched too 'tightly to under the property of the carties of the Cartibbean see, when the creature towing them made directly for an island. Not until it reached the curt was any part of its body visible. ""Ugh! It's a big devil lish!"
At the same instant the octopus re-leased hold of the rope, and the yach; as struck broadside by the waves, capaling.

she "SUNBEAM"

she's going to hunt."

"But I have no weapons," demurred Hattie, looking at several wild goats in the distance.

Ellie struck an oratorical pose, demurred that the she was the she was



## Yusuf's Gratitude





Sedge

Oreal Sedge Warbler

Down the roof Tommy climbed,
until he was inmediately over
the saves. Stealthly then his
hand disappeared. A moment later
he drew it forth. With the sparrow's
back over the roof and crawled
through the attle window.

"Teacher said there was something
wonderfu in the way birds build their
reach," said there was something
wonderfu in the way birds build their
reach," said he, "but now that I've
state," the way birds build their
Tommy thoughtfully pulled apart
the twigs, moss, fragments of cord
and hair of which the ness was comthe time and space before a
tip sprite fiew in at the window and
second's time had elspace before a
tip sprite fiew in at the window and
formmy.

"I'm the Bird Fairy," said she by way
of introduction, "and I come to tell
you that the birds are protesting
against your acrown of their ability as
against your acrown of their ability as
against your acrown of their ability as
you that they are quite as killful
hidders, in their way, as your people."

them securely to the walls.

EDIRLE BIRD HOUSES

It seemed that not more than a second's time had elspaced before a tay sprife flew in at the window and tay sprife flew in at the window and tay sprife flew in at the window and the protection of introduction, "and I come to tell you that the birds are protecting you that they are quite as skifful you then they are quite as skifful you that they are quite as skifful you that they are quite as skifful you then they are quite as skifful you then they are quite as the form you then the skifful you then they are quite as the property of the pull had supported him to the size of breast.

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#### EDIBLE BIRD HOUSES

Sedge-Warbler, and complimented her upon the neat appearance of her little home, supported at its four corners by stout stems. And Tommy was duly sympathetic when Mrs. Warbler company to the stems. And Tommy was duly sympathetic when Mrs. Warbler company to the stems of the ste

Tommy, as the fairy removed the wines from his shoulders and he grew each to his right size. "Why, some and masons all in one! Wonderful. Instit it?"

And Tommy was of the same opinion after he awake, for it is true that it has been also all the control of the same opinion after he awake, for it is true that it has been always and the large at the same that it is a superior to the chief that the large all these adventures.

#### Seats of a King

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#### Detectives of Animal World

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teep the green flee off roses, and the
redshis-brown autypatriots the coulon
destructive cotton-boll-weevil.

## Girly Girl-Who Lives Next Door



URBE told me a horrible, herce grizzly bear And monaters and goolins quite wicked. On fother side of the big fence; I used to believe evrything nursic said; I'd navge climb over-I'd look through, instead, A hole that I found in the fence.

I looked and I looked hard as ever I could, No monater or goblin or bear even would Of himself give me one tiny peep— Til once, when I thought through the hole I would

spy.

asw at the hole glued another bright eye
And a watch over me it did keep.

"Oh, monsier, don't dare look at mel' did I cry;
Then a nice, rasy mouth took the place of the sye,
"It isn't poilte for a boy to say so—
It's only just me—diry [diris"]

## Legend of a Faithful Hound

PRINCE LLEWELLYN once went out hother, teaving his infant was horrified to see upon his return as empty cradle and the flow bespattered with blood. Gelert ast on his hausehes tooking joyosuly into his master's fast-looking joyosuly into his master's fast-dence wrongly, and siew the hound on the spot. In the next room he presently saw the child, alive and well, and in a dark correr a dead wolf. Over-age warrior mourned the loss of his look of the property of the control of the contr

#### A Watch as a Compass

## Local and General.

The opening game in the Cen tral Alberta Hockey League take place in Lacombe on Christmannight, between Lacombe and Stett ler. A good game is expected.

Married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. 1908 by the Rev. Thos. Powell, Mr. John McDonald of Edbury and Miss Annie Sproule of Lamer-

Protests have been entered in almost half the ridings in the Dominion, in the recent elections. In Alberta every seat except Victoria is protested. In Manitoba there are seven protests, in Saskatchewan one, and about tifty in Ontario and Quebec.

#### Bailey Will Be Christmas Headquarters.

I have already in stock a large variety of goods suitable for the Christmas trade. I wish to call special attention to my line of fine Japanese screens and jardinieres, the Alberta Amateur Hockey As which I am selling at prices that give extraordinary value for the I will in the course of two or three days open up a large invoice of rocking horses, doll Stettler, Olds, Vegreville, Dids carriages, and numerous kinds of bury and Lacombe. It was argames, just what you want for Christmas gifts for the children .-

#### Annual Meeting of the Lacomi Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Agricultural Society was points. held in Mobley's hall last Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members.

The report of the secretary be in a flourishing condition.

After due discussion it was de cided that in future the Lacombe fair shall be called "The Central Alberta Exhibition."

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Oswald Palmer 1st Vice Pres., J. J. Gregory. and Vice Pres. A. M. Campbell.

Directors-D.C. Gourlay, P. A. Switzer, J. L. Storey, H. W. Metcalf, A. L. Whitten, W. Crow, G. W. Hotson, P. M. Ballantine, P. Leonard, I. T. Parker, R. E. Johnson, Jos. Capron, W. R. Winslow, G. H. Grant, F. Butcher.

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#### The Hockey Schedule.

A meeting of the Executive of sociation was held in Red Deer sentatives were present from Strathcons, Edmonton, Red Deer, ranged to divide North Alberta into three districts, two in the north Strathcona to Lloydminster, central from Stettler to Didsbury

The following schedule drawn up: Stettler at Lacombe Dec. 25, Olds at Red Deer Dec. 25, Lacombe at Olds Jan. 1, Red Deer treasurer showed the Society to at Stettler Jan. 1, Olds at Didsbury Jan. 4, Lacombe at Stettler Jan. 7, Didsbury at Red Deer Jan 7. Red Deer at Lacombe Jan. 12. Didsbury at Olds Jan. 12, Stettler at Red Deer Jan. 14, Olds at Lacombe Jan. 19, Olds playing Stettler (at Lacombe) Jan. 20, Red Deer at Didsbury Jan. 19, Lacombe at Red Deer Jan. 25. Red Deer at Olds Jan. 28, Didsbury at Lacombe Jan. 28, Didsbury playing Stettler (at Lacombe) Jan. 29, Lacombe at Didsbury Feb. 3.

The finals for the championship will be arranged as soon as the League games are finished.

#### Spring Valley

Mrs. T. Thomson is suffering

The trustees have as yet done took with him a sample of oats onthing for the better protection raised within half a mile of Spring of the school children, who are

## Ladies

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Valley school house. It was the gathered daily in the public hall best we could find. We have al- The children are assembled in one

About a month ago scarlatina not after a holocaust occurs that as brought here from Lacombe here quarantine regulations have en, but now, right now. was brought here from Lacombe proper precautions should be tak-where quarantine regulations have en, but now, right now.

Our poetic and peripatetic parchidren of A. C. Davidson's took the disease in a mild form. They were soon up and around, but scarlatina is a treacherous disease and the children suffered a relapse. Two of them are quite sick, while that third, a bright, interesting girl the highways and by ways reciting condition.

#### Blackfalds.

Mrs. A. J. Shular lies in a pre-

midst

best we could find. We have an old and Disabuty meet Stettler on Lacombe ice in sudden 'death garden spot of Alberta and our games, the winners to count two contention was right.

the third, a bright, interesting girl the highways and byways reciting of sixteen, lies in a very critical Stagnation Club. This slanderous composition would not be tolerated in an ordinary bar-room, ye this spiritual leader of men has carious condition from abscesses gone about reciting doggerel vers on her lungs following a severe es that are slanderous, false and attack of pleurisy. On Tuesday Dr. Bryans and Dr. Hynes of Lasowing seeds of discord where

combe held a consultation over her case.

Bearlet fever still lingers in our midst. Cyril Brethour is the before. What kind of a communmidst. Cyril Brethour is the before. What kind of a communication, who from latest reports is ity will this become if his parishnow out of danger. This is the ioners should follow in his foothird case, during the past few steps? Perhaps he thinks his weeks. There seems to be some doubt whether quarantine has earth, Good will to men, Glory to been strictly observed and en-Mrs. R. B. Roe is nursing Mrs. Wm. Hill of Pleasant Valley.

Leslie Robinson will leave next Tuesday on a visit to his old home in Toronto.

It is now generally conceded that J. R. Donneeworth owns the best wheat farm in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter who sold out here two years ago and went to Nebraska will soon return to Sunny Alberta.

Mr. P. Mapepeace left on Monday for New York city to spend the winter with his son George and family. In the spring he contemplates visiting his old home in Northern England where he will probably sojourn for a year or two. Bon voyage.

Threshing operations were completed about ten days ago and results are certainly satisfactory. There was no poor oats and very little low grade barley, while both spring and fall wheat are very fine. When Mr. Chiswell of Central left for a trip to the old country he look with him a sample of oats caised within half a mile of S.

Pleasant Valley.
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